



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Andrew Kaplan et al.

Serial No.: 10/065,256

Filed: September 30, 2002

For: Suture Method

Mail Stop: Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL OF PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE (37 CFR 1.311)

1. Applicant hereby pays the issue fee for the attached Issue Fee Transmittal PTOL-85B.
2. Fee (37 CFR 1.18(a) and (b)):

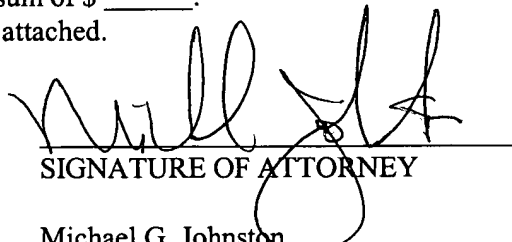
Application status is:	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Design</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> small business entity--fee	<input type="checkbox"/> \$700.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> verified statement attached		
<input type="checkbox"/> verified statement filed on _____		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other than a small entity—fee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1400.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$800.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two (2) copies of issued patent	<input type="checkbox"/> \$6.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> publication fee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$300.00	

3. Payment of fee:
    - ☒ Enclosed please find check(s) for \$ 2,010.00 (\$1400 issue fee; \$300 publication fee; \$180 surcharge fee for IDS; and \$130 fee for deletion of inventors)
    - ☒ Charge Account 13-4365 for any fee deficiency.
    - ☐ Charge Account \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- A duplicate of this request is attached.

12-27-05  
Date

Reg. No.: 38,194

Tel. No.: (919) 286-8000

  
SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY  
Michael G. Johnston  
Type or print name of attorney  
430 Davis Dr., Suite 500

Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709



Attorney Docket: 013341-000014

## EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NUMBER: EV 594570824 US

Date of Deposit: December 27, 2005

First Named Inventor: Andrew Kaplan et al.

For: Suture Method

I hereby certify that the following documents:

Express Mail Certificate; and

1. Transmittal of Payment of Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.311);
2. Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal (PTOL-85);
3. Amendment, Request and Fee Deleting Incorrectly Named Person Who Are Not Inventors ...;
4. Information Disclosure Statement citing 1 reference;
5. Copy of cited reference;
6. Amendment After Notice of Allowance Under 37 CFR 1.312;
7. 37 Replacement Sheets of drawings for Figures 1-52;
8. 37 Unmarked, clean sheets of drawings for Figures 1-52;
9. Check in the amount of \$2,010.00; and
10. Acknowledgement Postcard

are being deposited in a single envelope with the United States Postal Services “Express Mail” service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and such envelope is addressed to:  
Mail Stop: Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

R. Oakley